**Declining Producton of Crude Petroleum By ONGC**

3815. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that production of crude petroleum by ONGC, particularly from the Bombay High Oilfields, has been on the decline;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) what are the production figures of petroleum crude during the last three years, yeat-wise;

(d) whether ONGC is conducting surveys for oil exploration in any new areas; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T. R. BALLU): (a) to (c) The crude oil production by ONGC has increased during the last three years as indicated below:—

*(Figs. in MMT)*

| *Year* | *Production* |
|---|---|
| 1993—94 | 24.215 |
| 1994—95 | 29.356 |
| 1995—96 | 31.673 |

However, production from some oilfields of Bombay High and Neelam has shown declining trend during 1996—97 due to unexpected reservoir behaviour of the oil fields not in conformity with earlier predictions.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. ONGC has conducted seismic survey for oil exploration in the following areas during 1995—96

i) Panchmari-Tamia-Fatehpur, Agon-Bharatganj, Southwest of Jabera, Katni-Panna-Satna-Rewa-Mou areas of M.P.

ii) Rajauri-Kalakot area of J&K.

iii) Deep water of Kerala-Konkan.

iv) Gulf of Kutch.

ONGC plans to conduct seismic surveys in the following areas during 1996-97

i) Narayanchara, Shahbazpur and Rengte areas of Cachar (Assam).

ii) East of Borsad-Anklev, Dhanduka-Viramgaon and East of Nadiad areas of Gujarat.

iii) East of Miajalar area of Rajasthan.

iv) Najot-Ramnagar and Rajauri-Kalakot areas of J&K

v) East of Jabera, Gowadi, Kankri-Tamiya, Mou-Ghorawal and Katni-Panna-satna-Rewa-Mou areas of M.P.

vi) Dharamshala area of H.P.

vii) Deep waters of Kerala-Konkan.

viii) Gulf of Kutch.

**Non-marketing of Modern bread in Delhi**

3816. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND: DR. RANBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Modern bread is not being marketed in Delhi and outside for the last one year;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is totally in collusion with private bread producers to exploit the situation and increase the bread price every fortnight;

(d) if so, whether Government propose to take action against the officials responsible for such non-marketing of Modern bread; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Does not arise, in view of reply to (a) above.